

English

Using the book 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman, we will be developing our SPAG knowledge. We will apply this in a range of fiction and non-fiction genres including narrative, persuasive writing, poetry and recounts.

We will be developing our comprehension skills, understanding how to retrieve information and infer it from the text, focusing on using evidence from the text to support our answers. It is really important to keep reading at home to support this!

Science

The first half term we are learning about Earth and Space, including describing the movements of planets and celestial bodies. This will be followed by learning about animals, including humans where we will look at how blood works and the impact of our lifestyles has on our bodies.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at multiplying and dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers, fractions and decimals including tenths and hundredths. As part of our learning, we will also be looking at developing our problem solving and reasoning skills. Please continue to practice times tables as often as possible as this supports us in our learning.

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Computing

In computing this term, we will be creating images using vectors (shapes and lines) and learning how to position, enlarge and rotate using a range of software.

RE

We will be finding out about how great philosophers and religion complement through exploring Plato, Christianity and Buddhism.

Asteroids class have a busy term ahead. We are studying the Viking Age and the legacy this has had on the United Kingdom. This will be supported through reading fantastic books set during the period as well as investigations and research.

History & Geography

This term we will be finding out about the impact of the Viking Age, including looking at and comparing Anglo-Saxon and Viking Kings. We will look at this through primary and secondary sources and learn how to evaluate which ones are more useful and use them to construct an image of life in the Viking age.

Music

Our music this term is based around musical instruments, and the children will be learning how to play from ear as well as creating music with multiple sections.

Art/DT

We will be developing our skills with painting. In DT, we will be exploring food and nutrition.

PE

This term, we will be developing our gymnastics skills as well as our teamwork through tag rugby and other invasion games.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about the meaning of being part of a community and the importance of compassion. We will also look at economy and the concept of adverts and different ways in which we can manage our money.